

THE REDEEMER

THE DIVINE PLAN

Our daily prayer should be that our faith in God's Plan for our lives, and in the transcendental values of the Kingdom of God be strengthened. We have within us such enormous and unrealized potentialities for growth in spiritual faith. We need to pray that these latent powers spring forth into radiant living. When certain doors swing shut in our faces should we not be confident that it is an indication that we must turn and search for other doors that await the touch of our hand upon them?

We need to be spiritually independent. For this we need to pray that we not be dependent wholly for encouragement or sympathy from others but develop within ourselves such reserves of strength and confidence that we shall stand firm, patient, and serene in times of trial and testing.

"Persons with a transcendental system of values and a deep sense of moral duty are the possessors of the values which no man and no catastrophe can take from them. Under all circumstances they can maintain their peace of mind, their conviction of human dignity, their self-respect, and their sense of duty. With these inviolate they can weather any trial, no matter how severe."

The crowning virtue which Christ and the Christlike of all the ages have shown us is a humble spirit which seeks to serve rather than be served. We need to pray for grace to forget ourselves in the service of others. As we meditate upon these Christian virtues and desire them earnestly, our lives become molded in the Divine pattern which God has for each of us; and we become more worthy to fulfill the Mission He has for each one of us.

"Therefore, I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

— Alice Grube —

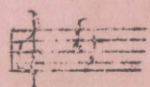
C. E. PREVIEW

Miss B. Starkey, one of the Caucasian teachers, will be the guest speaker for the Y.E.C.E. An interesting message is in store for the Y.P. and all members are urged to attend.

Interpretations of famous paintings will be featured for the High School group. There will also be a very important discussion on the future plans of this C.E. Society.

The initial meeting with the newly acquired advisor, Miss Alice Grube, will be held tonight. All seniors, please come out!!

An interesting program has been scheduled for the Juniors tonight. Thomas Tajiri, Intermediate C.E. member, has been secured as the guest speaker.



THANKSGIVING SINGSPARATION

A lively smash hit Singspiration was staged by the active, energetic Junior Church members on Thanksgiving night. The program was preceded by a round of well-known favorites led by George Yamagata.

A purely extemporaneous quartet number was rendered by a group of potential opera stars, namely Norman Sakamoto, David Kagiwada, Masakazu Konatsu, and George Yamagata.

The skit of the evening was a pantomime by the Juniors, with Rose Tanabe as narrator, entitled "Bus Beene". Due to the manpower shortage, Betty Waka took over the duties of maneuvering the fugitive from a junk yard, appropriately dubbed "The Poston Flash". The passengers were the usual odd assortment found in busses all over the country. There was the aggressive back-seat-driver, Amy Negata; the shy boy and girl trying to get acquainted, personified by Norman Sakamoto and Keiko Yoshida; the excitable, newspaper-reading woman, Aiko Tashiro; the staid businessman, David Kagiwada; the collegiate young fellow, Jackie Ida; the spoiled darling and his mother, aptly depicted by George Kagiwada and Betty Kurihara; the decrepit old woman who has difficulty locating a seat, Margaret Takahashi; and the modern miss, very colorfully apparelled, portrayed by Hideko Tanaka. The two mechanics who attempted the tire repairing process was humorously enacted by Nobu Akahoshi and John Shizuno.

The serious side of the evening consisted of singing choruses and hymns, which were dedicated to members who have relocated, under the co-leadership of the two Georges, Takaoka and Yamagata.

TESTIMONY

Like many Christians, I never derived a real joy from my religious experiences till I accepted Christ as my personal Savior here in Poston. What a wonderful change it has been for me; for through His wonderful grace, my life is now filled with joy, peace which passeth all understanding, and friendship.

I have been abundantly blessed by His friendship. His tender love and mercy is everlasting. It comforts and strengthens me in my time of need--"He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." (Ps. 91:2)

There are many of us who have come to know the love of Christ since coming to Poston, that we say as Jesus says, "Seek and ye shall find." Poston is a place so near to Him. He is ever present in the beautiful sunrise and sunsets, in the shining light of the stars at night, and in every living tree and plant which grows in this land which was once a desolate desert. He invites us to come to Him.

My prayer is that I might, with all my shortcomings, help some soul come to the blessed knowledge of sins forgiven, and the hope of eternal, everlasting life through Jesus Christ, My Saviour and my Lord.

Kimi Shimizu.

arrivals

With so many members departing it is with real pleasure that we welcome back among us from seasonal leave Margaret Tanase, Gichi, Raiko & baby Paul Kagoyama, Isaac Kagoyama, Toastie Hirai, Peter Hirata, John Nishimura, and Mickey Ichijui and George Uchida who are visiting us for a while.

A CAUCASIAN FRIEND

...I pray for your Christian young people as they now are scattered far and wide in a cold world, that they may be kept for Jesus and be shining lights for Him, and may they be a blessing wherever they go. And for those of you who are still in camp, may God's Word be among you winning many many more souls for Him; may it be a strength and Blessing for each day as it comes. And as it becomes dark around us, dear Christian friends, may we comfort each other with these words, "Jesus is coming soon to claim His own, and there is never a day so dreary and never a night so long, but the soul that trusteth in Jesus will find in his heart a song." And now may the Lord bless you in the work for Him.

Eda Lindstrom
Kingsburg, Calif.

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BUSINESS

A mass business meeting was called to order by Chairman George Takaoka last Sunday evening to elect a Fellowship Chairman from Roku 3. Miss Yoneko Ezaki was elected as our new Fellowship Head.

A rousing time of singing our favorite choruses and hymns, led by Aiko Tashiro, was enjoyed before the meeting was adjourned.

DR. & MRS. SQUIRES

Last Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Squires spoke to a small gathering of Sunday School teachers on teaching methods. Much was derived from the lesson which was based on the methods of Jesus, the Teacher.

The Squires are in Camp 2 for a month, taking the place of Rev. Takeda who is away on a tour. They will be with us again Monday night to give another lesson. All Sunday School teachers and other interested persons are urged to attend these helpful lectures.

Y.P. social

A Thanksgiving Social was held on Monday evening by the Y.P.C.E. Many hilarious games, led by able Asako Takusagawa, was enjoyed by a large group of young men and women. Delicious snacks were also served.

The gaiety and Christian fellowship of the evening was opened with a short devotional service under the chairmanship of Pres. Raiko Konatsu.

C. E. NOTES

The Y.P. and Intermediates were guests of the Seniors last Sunday evening when Rev. Rhodes of Phoenix, Arizona, was the guest speaker. Miss Grube, new Senior C.E. advisor, was introduced to the members by Pres. Hisaye Watari.

The Juniors held a very interesting meeting last Sunday when hymn recordings were enjoyed by the group. They were privileged to hear the special quartet recording of Sod, John, Lloyd, and Vic.

Find out what God would have you do,
And do that little well;
For what is great and what is small
'Tis only He can tell.